

**ABSTRACT**

In order to simplify the structure and production in the case of a surgical clip with two clamping arms, which may be swivelled relative to one another around a rotational axis and in one clamping position have a clamping region where they essentially abut one another, said clamping arms respectively having a free end and an end provided with a bearing, wherein a joint shaft defining the rotational axis is disposed in the two bearings, and with a tension element assigned to the two clamping arms and holding these under prestress in the clamping position, it is proposed that the shaft is formed by the tension element.